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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH NEWSPAPER "LE MATIN"

1. IN UNDATED INTERVIEW WITH FRENCH NEWSPAPER LE MATIN OFFICIALLY RELEASED JUNE 4, ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS SAID THAT NICOSIA TALKS WERE ONLY "EXPLORATORY", THAT TURKISH STAND WOULD PERHAPS BECOME CLEARER AFTER TURKISH ELECTIONS, BUT THAT THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN A CYPRUS AGREEMENT WOULD BE EASY. MAKARIOS REPEATED GOC VIEW THAT CYPRUS PROBLEM SHOULD NOT BE LINKED TO ANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY BUT ACKNOWLEDGED UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT ONE COULD NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT CLASH IN AEGEAN COULD HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON CYPRUS.

2. MAKARIOS ALSO REITERATED NOW FAMILIAR THEME THAT THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IS NOT DISPUTE BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS BUT A QUESTION OF FOREIGN MILITARY AGGRESSION AND INTERVENTION CONCERNING ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN

FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENCE AND
INTEGRITY OF OTHER PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES. ASKED WHETHER
RESUMPTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO TURKEY WOULD SOFTEN
TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE, MAKARIOS SAID HE DID NOT SHARE
THE VIEW THAT TURKEY WOULD ADOPT A REASONABLE AND CONCILIATORY
STAND WITHOUT SUBSTANTIVE PRESSURE. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING
THAT THE GOC WOULD RAISE THE CYPRUS ISSUE AT THE COMMONWEALTH
CONFERENCE, NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCES, THE U.N. AND ALL
INTERNATIONAL FORA UNTIL A SOLUTION IS FOUND.
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